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| The amendment document filed on <u>23 September 2010</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the equirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following tem(s) is required.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:  1. Amendments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul><li>2. Abstract:</li><li>A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFF</li><li>B. Other</li></ul>   | ₹ 1.72.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>3. Amendments to the drawings:</li> <li>A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).</li> <li>B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.</li> <li>C. Other</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. Each claim has not been provided with the of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the number by using one of the following status (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered)  | present.  xt of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status he status of every claim must be indicated after its claim is identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), d), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). hot been presented in ascending numerical order. |  |  |  |  |  |
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